

News and Events

FAITH FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to **Brooks Matthew O’Brien**, son of Sabrina and Paul, baptized this weekend at Holy Rosary. We welcome Brooks as a beloved son of God and pray for him, his parents and godparents as he begins his new life with Christ!

Feeding the Faith Ministry needs monthly volunteer coordinators on Wednesday evenings from September-April.

Responsibilities:
Ensure there are servers and desserts for the meals in your assigned month (these positions are usually filled by parishioners through our Feeding the Faith Sign Up Genius, so there would be minimal cold calling),
Be present from 5-5:30pm on Wednesdays in your assigned month to provide instructions to the servers.
Please contact Kathy Olson (kolson@holyroarycc.org) if you can help.

Childcare volunteers are needed for the upcoming Faith Formation year:

Sundays from 10:00-11:30am for parents with young children attending OCIA
1st Wednesdays of the month starting in October from 6:15-7:15pm for parents with young children attending “A Family of Faith”
Please contact Kathy Olson (kolson@holyroarycc.org) if you can help.

Upcoming Faith Formation Dates

September 2, 6:30-7:30pm – K-11th grade Catechist/Small Group Leader Meeting
September 6, 10:00am – OCIA begins
September 9 – Parent/Youth Confirmation Meetings
6:30-7:00pm – 8th-9th grade Parents & Youth
7:15-8:00pm – 10th-11th grade Parents & Youth
September 16 – First Day of Faith Formation – Family Community Night (K-11th gr. families)
5:45-6:30pm, dinner
6:30-7:15pm, family activity and prayer experience

"Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed."
Isaiah 56: 1

A steward is keenly aware of the need for justice. It is the Lord’s justice practiced by a steward that delivers the poor.

New Parish Photo Directory Coming this Fall

Scheduling your Photo Session:

The August slots are now full. Please schedule your photo appointment for September 2nd, 3rd or 4th if you have not already signed up.

August 24th the schedule to sign up will close.
Call the parish office if you have difficulty signing up on line.

Online access: Go to ucdir.com. Click “schedule my photo session” Then import
Parish ID: MN654
Password: MNparish654.

The available dates/times will be displayed.

We have ~200 families signed up but we have plenty of room for more.

Register for Faith Formation – children, families, youth!

❖K-5th grade (“A Family of Faith”): 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15pm

❖6th-7th grade: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30pm

❖8th-11th grade: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

Begins September 16!

❖ Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Ages 3-6: Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00pm

Begins September 22!

PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 1:

*HOLYROARYCC.ORG

*PARISH OFFICE

HOLY ROSARY Festival

SCOOTER RAFFLE

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RELLER'S OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

25 miles Max Distance

20 mph Max Speed

220 lbs Max Load

411 W Motor

14 inch Pneumatic Tire

TICKETS \$20 EACH

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE PARISH OFFICE

★ BUY TICKETS • SUPPORT OUR PARISH • WIN BIG! ★

Thank You FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Parish Staff	Trustees and Councils
Pastor: Father Nate Brunn Deacon: Deacon Gary Hager School Principal: Cathy Larson School Office Manager: Beth Gilbert Parish Administrator: John Wilke Parish Receptionists: Nate Flugel & Mary Anderson Stewardship & Development: Jamie McDougall Music & Liturgy: Abby Berg Family Catechesis: Kathy Olson Youth Evangelization & Discipleship: Tess Kalberer Coord. of Adult Catechesis: Jamie McDougall Director of Maintenance: Charles Vareberg	Trustees: Debbie Carlson, Tom Lundberg Finance Council: Tom Lundberg, Ed Geffre, Lori Lehmann, Rob Woytassek Pastoral Council: Jen Wilke, Steve Carlson, Laverne Moltzan, Bienvenida Grimsley, Mike Sidders, Mary Hager, Bobbi Mercil, Jackie Odegard, Jean-Paul Lipton School Council: Amber Blair, Lori Guenther, Bill Wilke, Mallory Briol, Aron Badurek, Tony Schmitz, Tess Kalberer, Susan Deraney, Abby Becker



To report sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, call your local law enforcement, then contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at **218-281-7895**. Help is available 24-hours a day and all calls are confidential.



Holy Rosary Catholic Church

August 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1043 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
Parish Phone: 218-847-1393; School Phone: 218-847-5306
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm; Friday 8am-2pm
www.holyrosarycc.org / hrreceptionist@holyroarycc.org
YouTube: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Detroit Lakes MN

The reality check of a Minnesota Summer... it is mid-August, a few weeks remain in the Summer of 2026. This means, many transitions about to take place... fall sport activities to begin at high schools, recent high school graduates are moving into their respective vocations, be it employment, entering the armed forces, attending technical college or university, the farmers are preparing for harvest, or one may simply take time resting in the warmth of the radiant sun while reflecting on the past couple of months.

The ending of a Minnesota summer is also the beginning of the next season, with bright fall colors, reuniting with families and friends as the new school year begins or at local high school activities such as Friday night football games, preparing for multiple hunting seasons, and the fruits of the harvest are received by the farmer.

For you and me, this is also a season to grow deeper in faith, allowing God to transform each of us to become the man and woman God planned for each of us to be. No need to wait for Advent or Lent to be transformed, grow each day in small ways. You have many options, find the best ones for you. Such as...

- * Begin each day with simple words thanking God for another day.
- * Pray one Hail Mary, asking for the Blessed Mother’s protection for the day.
- * Read and reflect from the Daily Mass Readings. Allow yourself for 5 minutes to sit quietly after reading the scriptures listening for God’s response. Sometimes there may not be a response, continue to be persistent.
- * Get to know the prayers that your Confirmation Saint or a favorite Saint frequently prayed and add them to your prayers.
- * Pray a decade of the Rosary if you are new to the Rosary.
- * Attend Sunday Mass and one other Mass during the week.
- * Each month partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation to receive God’s mercy.
- * Prior to bedtime, in simple words, thank God for the day and the graces you received, ask God’s mercy for the mistakes made and pray for people in your life be it friend, family or foe.

Keep in mind, the above is a place to start or increase your daily prayer practices, there are many ways to grow in faith and in relationship with God, search those out. May your days be filled with joy knowing that God the Father loves you, desiring the best for you.

Peace, Deacon Gary

Please Remember Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers	
Tim Bergen, Dale Bohner, Jacinta Putnam, Rick Brekken, and Jean LaDoux	
When adding someone to the prayer list, please ask for their permission to do so and then contact the parish office. Names are left on the prayer list for four weeks.	
The Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions of the Month	
For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.	
Prayer of the Faithful	
That we respond obediently to God’s call and have the confidence to walk on water.	
Stewardship Reflections	
	“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” - ROMANS 11:29 God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God’s salvation plan.

HOLY ROSARY'S

PARISH Festival

Raffle Tickets

On sale at Holy Rosary's front desk

HOLY ROSARY'S 54th ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL
Sunday, October 4, 2026

+ \$100 Entry Ticketing

+ \$100 Entry Ticketing

+ \$200 Super & LaFayette Medallion

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

2001 Lake Avenue

Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

907-847-1393

1000 tickets

\$10 per ticket

BIG Money Raffle \$100 each

Parish Raffle \$10 each

Raffle Drawings Oct 4th at the Parish Festival

Bids & Blessings

Festival Silent Auction October 4th

October 4th, 2026

Help us create an exciting silent auction by donating an item:

Homemade or Purchased Items.

A Gift Basket, a Gift Certificate or Cash.

Donation slips can be found in both entrances of the Church

If you have any questions please contact

Linda at 218-841-2959

Mary at 612-708-4257

Growing older is more than a biological process.

It is a sacred invitation to deeper wisdom, freedom, and intimacy with God.

It's not too late...

Join the Journey Through the Forest

A FOUR-PART SERIES ON THE SPIRITUALITY OF AGING

1 Entering the Forest

2 Wandering in the Forest

3 Discovering in the Forest

4 Emerging from the Forest

A JOURNEY OF GROWTH. • A LIFE OF WISDOM. • A LEGACY OF LOVE.

4 FREE online sessions to watch at your pace at home

4 LIVE Zoom sessions to attend at Holy Rosary. Participate in deeper discussion of the Journey with fellow participants

Zoom dates at Holy Rosary are:
August 12
September 9
October 14
November 11

Sign up at the Parish Office to receive the videos

Reach out to Jamie with questions - at the Parish Office or 218-847-1393 x122

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DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON

YOUTH CONFERENCE

Made NEW

“ So, whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. ”

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

BISHOP ANDREW COZZENS

FATHER JOE KIM

KRISTINA BENSON

JON MARTIN

ALL 6 - 12 GRADERS WELCOME
BRING YOUR PARENTS TOO!

DATE
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

TIME
10 AM - 5 PM
(Doors open at 9:30 for registration)

LOCATION
SANFORD CENTER
111 Event Center Drive, Bemidji

Join your peers from across the diocese for an exciting day of faith, fellowship, and fun, featuring:

• Inspiring speakers

• Mass & Adoration

• Confession

• Praise & Worship

• Games & activities

• Exhibit hall

• Dedicated sessions for youth and parents

SCAN HERE FOR INFO
REGISTRATION

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CROOKSTON.ORG/DCYC

DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON

www.crookston.org/dcyc

Join us for Summer Choir

Love to sing but don't want to make a full time commitment? Summer choir is for you! We will meet an hour before our scheduled Mass time to run through all the music. Dress in your Sunday best and join us!

Our next summer choir date: August 23rd at 9:00 AM (arrive at 8:00 AM to rehearse)

Lead School Cook Needed!

Holy Rosary School in Detroit Lakes is looking for a lead cook for the 2026-27 school year.

Details are on our website:
www.holyrosaryccs.org
Click on the "Contact Us" tab.

Questions can be directed to Principal Cathy Larson:
clarson@holynosarycc.org or 218-847-5306, ext. 202

Schedule									
Monday	St. Clare of Montefalco	Aug 17	Liturgical Ministries	Aug 22 - Sat. 5:00 PM	Aug 23 - Sun. 9:00 AM	Aug 23 - Sun. 11:00 AM			
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Gary Hager Don Spitzley	Bill Wilke Jen Wilke	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED			
8:30 AM	Communion Service w/Deacon Gary	Church		Carol Kempenich Dennis Kempenich	Cheryl Knopf Donna Martin	Lauretta Kapphahn Trish Thorson			
9:00 AM	Adoration	Church	Eucharistic Minister (Clean vessels)	Lora Buntje Lisa Jasken Catherine Larson Stephanie Lyman Barbara Schmidt	Barbara Birznicks Carol Foltz Jennifer Kallstrom Mary Schutz Vera Sidders	Faith Haaland Jerry Matter Nancy Matter Mary Jo Noia Nicholas Noia			
Noon	OA Group	Fatima Room		Minister of the Precious Blood	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Michael Guetter John King Michael Metelak Bill Quinn			
1:00 PM	Card Players Group	Living Room	Greeter / Usher						
5:00 PM	Women's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room	Lector 1 - Book of Gospels	Mary Brenk	Bryan Malone				
6:00 PM	KC Meeting	Parish Center	Lector 2 - Prayer of the Faithful	Matt Brenk	Ben Wilke	Jon Larson John Vaida James Wolf NOT FILLED			
Wednesday	St. John Eudes	Aug 19							
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church	Media Minister	Ella Larson	Amber Kallstrom	Julia Nelmark			
8:30 AM	Mass ~Emily Payne	Church	Cantor	Bob Heimark	Abby Berg	Michael Moe			
9:00 AM	Quilt Group	Living Room	Accompanist	Kate Campos	Heather Trowbridge	Heather Trowbridge			
5:00 PM	Cursillo Team Meeting	Living Room							
Thursday	St. Bernard of Clairvaux	Aug 20	Sacristan	Matt Brenk Mary Brenk	Angela Malone	Faith Haaland			
Noon	Al-Anon	Fatima Room	Altar Servers	Zac Larson Reid Peterson	Paisley Pipek Hoyce Pipek	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED			
5:30 PM	Mass +James Allen	Church							
Friday	St. Pius X	Aug 21	ONLINE GIVING By WeShare Funds Currently Open for Online Giving: SUNDAY OFFERING HOLY ROSARY PARISH FESTIVAL ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL MAINTENANCE, CEMETERY, COMMUNITY FUNDS To set up a one-time gift or create a personal recurring gift account visit holynosarycc.org and click on GIVING						
7:30 AM	Men's Cursillo Group	Fatima Room							
7:30 Am	Woman's Cursillo Group	Living Room							
8:00 AM	Rosary	Church							
8:30 AM	Mass +James Allen	Church	JOIN OUR TEAM Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Detroit Lakes, MN is seeking a part-time or full-time Parish Administrator To apply, email a resume and cover letter to: Fr. Nate Brunn at nbrunn@crookston.org or mail to: Holy Rosary Catholic Church Attn: Fr. Nate Brunn 1043 Lake Ave, Detroit Lakes MN 56501 Marriage Banns Wedding for Kevin Mann & Nancy Soyryng 9/18/2026						
10:00 AM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Lincoln Park							
3:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal	Church							
Saturday	St. Andrew the Scot	Aug 22							
7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Living Room	Teams of Our Lady Prayer Study Community An Informational Meeting for Teams of our Lady will be held in the Holy Rosary parish living room on August 17th from 6-7pm. Couples of ALL AGES are welcome. Attend with your spouse to learn what TEAMS is all about!						
2:30 PM	Wedding	Church							
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church							
5:00 PM	Mass +Diane Spitzley	Church							
Sunday	St. Philip Benizi	Aug 23	Stewardship Mass Attendance						
9:00 AM	Mass ~For the People	Church							
10:00 AM	CGS Open House	Youth Rooms							
10:15 AM	Reconciliation	Church							
11:00 AM	Mass ~Ronald & ~Mary Linden	Church	Last Week: \$22,275.13 This Fiscal Year to Date: \$110,039.85 Saturday 5 PM: 227 Sunday 9 AM: 444 Sunday 11 AM: 352						
11:00 AM	Baptism	Church							
12:00 PM	CGS Open House	Youth Rooms							

BAPTISM: If you plan to present your child for Baptism, please contact Kathy Olson at kaolson@holynosarycc.org or 218-847-1393

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm, Sundays at 10:15am

MARRIAGE: Those wishing to celebrate the sacrament of Marriage, please contact Fr. Nate at least six months prior to the intended date of the celebration.

BAPTISM

RECONCILIATION

MARRIAGE